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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF BORISLAV SAMONIKOV, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR

1. ON AUGUST 5, BORISLAV SAMONIKOV, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN, DEPARTED KABUL FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.
2. SAMONIKOV'S DEPARTURE FROM KABUL WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. ACCORDING TO NIKOLA VUKICIVIC, THE YUGOSLAV CHARGE, THE AMBASSADOR HAD ANTICIPATED HE WOULD REMAIN ANOTHER MONTH, BUT HE WAS ORDERED HOME, HAVING AS YET RECEIVED NO WORD CONCERNING HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT. VUKICIVIC HAS SPECULATED THAT SAMONIKOV MAY RETURN TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN BELGRADE, WHERE HE SERVED BEFORE COMING TO KABUL 8, 1974 AS AMBASSADOR. IT IS EQUALLY POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY BE IN LINE FOR A NEW AMBASSADORSHIP OR FOR A POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SAMONIKOV PERFORMED HIS DUTIES ABLY IN KABUL, AND WAS WELL LIKED HERE. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD MANY WESTERN FRIENDS. BOTH SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH. THEIR CHILDREN, SLAVICA (WHO WAS IN TENTH GRADE LAST YEAR) AND MIRKO (FIFTH GRADE), ATTENDED OUR AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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